**April 25, 2022**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, Scott Jerew April 25, 2022 at 7:00pm

Mayor Jerew called for attendance. Council members present: Pat Morse, Jackie Hamilton, George Showalter, Reddy Brown, Zoning officer Marion Bump, Village Administrator Monte Asher and Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers and Solicitor Julie Spain. Council members Donald Ridgeway and Von Beal, absent.

George Showalter moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 04/11/2022. The motion passed 4-0.

Reddy Brown moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 04/25/2022. The motion passed 4-0.

**Visitors:**

* Gail DeGood-Guy reported to council that Memorial Day (May 30th) activities are as follows:
	+ Parade at 10 am
	+ Ceremony at Cemetery at 10:30 with Mayor Jerew as guest speaker
	+ Reminder to lower flags until noon

Gail also stated that the Richwood Fair will have no ads this year for the fair paper.

* Laurie Eliot-Shea addressed council about the junk vehicles around her home and the village. She suggested filing charges. It has been 2 years. Solicitor Spain stated that the Village has a list of properties for clean up and further action is scheduled to be address in May.
* Tony Goins proposed to move an alley at 236 W Ottawa to the east side. Administrator Asher stated that the Village will make sure there is no utilities going through it. The move will be approximately 25 feet.
* Dan and Jennifer Michael requested 55 bags of mulch from Plotner to be delivered for Vets Memorial.
* Bradley Bahan of Bahan Excavating requested permission to place a 15-inch storm sewer tie in, and install new catch basin to get rid of surface water on Forest Lane apartments. The 6-inch tile will be replaced with 10-inch tile. Pat Morse moved and Jackie Hamilton seconded the motion to allow the storm tile to be added for Forest Lane Apartments. Motion passed 4-0.
* Andrea Weaver gave a presentation to explain millage and how the county calculates the value they can certify to help determine the amount the village will ask for.
* Brad Bodenmiller of LUC gave a presentation for animal ordinance and the differences between outside or inside zoning. Brad gave examples of other villages in Ohio similar in size to Richwood. His opinion is to go through zoning. Discussion regarding acreage, fencing and number of animals can be in the conditions of the ordinance. Julie Spain mentioned penalties, zoning benefits of not prohibiting, and individual permits can be revoked. Three readings and also a public meeting would be needed. Mayor stated he would want all residents input. Reddy Brown will coordinate with planning commissions and they will present council with a proposal.
* Dirk Detillion addressed council regarding being grandfathered in for his animals on the new ordinance.

**Legislation: n/a**

**Mayor’s report:**

* We received a check from Marge Gamble for $100.00 for the Lighthouse project at the park
* Son and daughter in law, Katie and Gus, posted a picture of taking a load of mulch over to the park on Facebook and it blew up. They asked for donations for 50 cubic yards and have verbal commitments for 103 cubic yards and have received $2822.00 so far. Thank you for all the people and business that have and will donate. A complete list of donors will be kept for recognition of some kind.

**Street/ Utility report** read by Administrator, Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Police report** read by Chief Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Finance report** read by Sarah Sellers. Bold items reported.

**Zoning report**. Read by Marion Bump. 3 actives, 3 completed, 3 letters, 14 inspections, 3 cars removed, 2 zoning applications, 2 permits.

**Old Business:**

* Reddy Brown gave update on Opera House: Grant of 50K that was awarded in 2020 is almost here. The money will be spent on the architect and Sara Barr. The committee will then present the findings to council. Donors have been steady. Richwood Bank Coffee has brought in $4,000.00 and the Richwood Book donation is $4,000.00. There are fundraisers planned to fix the rubber roof and the clock tower leaks. 20 for 22 fundraisers coming soon.

**New Business:**

* Reddy Brown reported that the Memorial Day Parade will be happening. EMA will be helping.

George Showalter moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Time 8:27 pm. Next meeting is Monday May 9th at 7:00 pm.

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 Mayor Fiscal Officer